



Gas Infrastructure & Safety Policy Session

Illinois Commerce Commission

November 26, 2018

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1:00 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Acting Commissioner Anastasia Palivos

1:05 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

Illinois Gas Distribution System Overview: What do the current gas pipeline system design attributes look like? What are the associated challenges with maintaining and repairing an aging gas pipeline system? What are some current projects?

Moderator: Janel Haretoun, Legal & Policy Advisor, *ICC*
Andy Hesselbach, VP of Construction, *Peoples Gas*
Steven Murphy, VP, Engineering, Construction, *Southern Company/Nicor Gas*
Eric Kozak, VP of Gas Operations, *Ameren Illinois*

1:55 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BREAK

2:00 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Challenges and Benefits of Modernizing Gas Infrastructure: How can we modernize while maintaining an old gas system? What are the associated subsurface challenges? How can we coordinate with multiple utilities and agencies?

Moderator: Ritta Merza, Legal & Policy Advisor, *ICC*
Lori Traweek, Chief Operating Officer, *American Gas Association*
Bryan Pemble, Pipeline Safety Analyst, *ICC*

2:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

BREAK

2:45 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Safety Considerations and Gas Systems of the Future: How can data, technology, and analytics be leveraged to achieve our safety goals? What are the key advantages to an upgraded system in terms of safety? What new technologies exist that improve safety?

Moderator: Katharine McErlean, Special Assistant to Executive Director, *ICC*
Tony Lindsay, Research and Development Director, *Gas Technology Institute*
Jonathan Peress, Senior Director, Energy Market Policy, *EDF*
Eric Lounsberry, Director, Safety and Reliability Division, *ICC*
Tony Spiritoso, VP, Commercial & Customer Enablement, *Itron*

3:35 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Acting Commissioner Anastasia Palivos